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In re Application of:

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IMPROVED COMPOSITE
MATERIAL FOR THE TREATMENT
OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EFFLUENTS

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Preliminary Amendment

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks which begin on page 5 of this paper.